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**VIA E-FILE, E-MAIL, AND HAND DELIVERY**

Mr. Charles L.A. Terreni, Esquire  
Chief Clerk/Administrator  
South Carolina Public Service Commission  
101 Executive Center Dr., Suite 100  
Columbia, SC 29210

RE: Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs for Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC  
**Docket No.: 2007-3-E**

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Currently, the direct testimony of "All Other Parties of Record", which in this matter is the Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") and the South Carolina Energy Users Committee ("SCEUC"), is due to be pre-filed with the Commission on Thursday, August 9, 2007.

ORS hereby requests an extension for filing the direct testimony from August 9, 2007 to Monday, August 13, 2007. ORS has consulted with, and has the consent of, Duke Energy Carolinas, LLC and SCEUC regarding this request.

Additionally, we request this matter be added to the Commission Agenda to be addressed on August 8, 2007.

Thank you for your assistance with this matter.

Sincerely,

C. Lessie Hammonds

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